

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: J. Villard, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET: 6100-009
 SERIAL NO.: 10/500,577 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5236
 FILING DATE: 01/03/2003 CUSTOMER NO.: 29,334
 EXAMINER: BOR, Helene C. ART UNIT: 3768
 TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO REDUCE SCATTERING OF LIGHT
 DURING THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA1	4,448,188	05/15/1984	Loeb	128	6	
	AB1	5,413,558	05/09/1995	Paradis	604	101	
	AC1	6,275,726	08/14/2001	Chan, et al.	600	476	
	AD1						
	AE1						
	AF1						
	AG1						
	AH1						
	AI1						
	AJ1						
	AK1						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	AL1						
	AM1						
	AN1						
	AO1						
	AP1						
NON-PATENT LITERATURE (OTHER)							
	AR1	Tuchin, Valery V., et al., "Whole blood and RBC sedimentation and aggregation study using OCT", <i>Proc. SPIE</i> , 4263: 143-149 (2001)					
	AS1	Supplementary European Search Report, pp 1-3 (January 30, 2009)					
	AT1						

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

/Helene Bor/

05/20/2009

54546

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /H.B./